


**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page 4, Line 26 and ending on Page 5, Line 4 with the following amended paragraph:

In another preferred embodiment of a windscreen wiper device according to the invention the oscillating arm has an at least substantially U-shaped cross-section at the location of its connection to said joint part, and wherein each leg comprises clamping members which engage ~~[[round]]~~ around longitudinal sides of said joint part that face away from each other. These clamping members being preferably formed as inwardly bended edges integral with the legs of the U-shaped cross-section, serve to further enhance the retention of the oscillating arm onto the connecting device/joint part in vertical direction, that is perpendicular to the longitudinal direction of the oscillating arm.

 Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page 6, Line ~~13~~<sup>10</sup>, with the following amended paragraph:

The windscreen wiper device 1 is furthermore built up of a connecting device 7 of plastic material for an oscillating wiper arm 8. Connecting device 7 comprises clamping members 9 that are integral therewith, which engage ~~[[round]]~~ around longitudinal sides ~~[[10]]~~ of the strips 4 that face away from each other, as a result of which the connecting device 7 is firmly attached to the unit consisting of wiper blade 2 and strips 4. The oscillating wiper arm 8 is pivotally connected to the connecting device 7 about a pivot axis near one end, and that in the following manner.